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Applicant

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Title

: PROCESS FOR PURIFYING FLUOROMETHYL

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As a result of a telephone call placed by the undersigned to Examiner Rosalvnd Keyes on or about February 24, 2004, the undersigned was advised verbally that the above-identified application was abandoned for failure to respond to a Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2002.

Withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is hereby respectfully requested on grounds of non-receipt of the Final Office Action.

A search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office communication was not received.

A copy of counsel's docket record for March 13, 2003 where the nonreceived communication would have been entered had it been received and docketed is attached. The docket record contains no entry for the above-identifed patent application.

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A copy of a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address submitted by facsimile and a copy of the facsimile confirmation confirming receipt thereof by the Patent and Trademark Office are also attached.

No fee is believed due for this Petition. However, in the event a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1323 (Ref. # 038788.48236US).

If there are any questions regarding this Petition or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

April 6, 2004

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